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In re the Application of:

Philipp Steinmann et al.

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For: METHOD OF INTEGRATING A THIN FILM RESISTOR IN A MULTI-
LEVEL METAL TUNGSTEN-PLUG INTERCONNECT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

May 10, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert 1 This application claims priority under 35 USC §

119(e)(1) of provisional application numbers **60/208,705** filed **06/01/00**.--

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